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City of Hampton Received the Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration from the International Association of Assessing Officers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - The International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) is pleased to announce that the City of Hampton, Office of the Assessor of Real Estate has received the Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration (CEAA). The City of Hampton is the first jurisdiction in Virginia to receive the CEAA.

IAAO's Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration recognizes governmental units and individuals involved with assessment that integrate best practices in the workplace. This challenging and rigorous program which began in 2004 is a self-conducted evaluation of adherence to specific, accepted assessment administration and appraisal standards as defined in the IAAO publication *Assessment Practices: Self-Evaluation Guide*.

This certificate will be presented during a ceremony at the IAAO 77th Annual International Conference on Assessment Administration to be held at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel in Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 18 - 21, 2011. IAAO's Certificate of Excellence in Assessment Administration is an important recognition of industry professionals who strive to meet the highest standards in their line of work. It is a great honor for IAAO to present the City of Hampton with this certificate during the annual conference.

IAAO is the leading nonprofit, educational and research association for individuals in the assessment profession and others with an interest in property valuation and taxation. IAAO's mission is to promote innovation and excellence in property appraisal, assessment administration and property tax policy through professional development, education, research and technical assistance. IAAO currently serves over 7,000 members worldwide, and celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2009.

For information on IAAO, the conference or certificate, visit www.iaao.org or call (816) 701-8100.

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